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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:

WELL, TO-DAY I HIT THE JACK-POT. I GOT 4 LETTERS, 3 FROM YOU, 15 PAPERS, AND 5 PACKAGES, 4 FROM YOU, AND THE 2 WATER BAGS FROM MR. WETZEL. I'LL WRITE HIM TO-NIGHT. FROM YOU I GOT THE KNIFE, CANNED GOODS, CANDY PECANS IN 2 PACKAGES, & CHERRIES. WAS THE CAKE FROM YOU OR REGINA? I WANT TO WRITE HER. THE LITTLE KIT FROM LOTTIE SURE IS THE NICEST THING I EVER SAW. I LOVE IT. THE CAKE IS WONDERFUL.

I SURE WAS HAPPY YOU GOT TO MEET MAJ. GRASHIO. SURE WISH I HAD BEEN THERE.

THE BOAT CAME IN TO-DAY, AND I GOT MY CAMERA BACK. I LEFT IT IN THE SUPPLY ROOM FOR THE INVASION IN SEPT, AND IT JUST GOT UP HERE.

I WAS SORRY TO HEAR MR.

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OAKES DIED? BUT WHEN YOU GOT TO GO, YOU GOT TO GO.

IT SURE WAS NICE OF MR. WETZEL TO SEND ME THOSE 2 WATER BAGS, AND I SURE DO APPRECIATE IT A LOT. THEY'RE A LOT OF HELP TO US OVER HERE.

LOTTIE ASKED ME IF I REMEMBERED GRASHIO. I WAS THE ONE WHO HAD TO TALK TO HIM WHEN MOTHER & DADDY STARTED TO CRY LAST DEC/43. RIGHT, POP?

READ THE LETTER OVER ABOUT ROBERT.

DADDY, YOU KEEP TRYING YOUR TEETH A LITTLE EACH DAY TILL YOU CAN WEAR THEM. UNDERSTAND? I GOT ANOTHER CANE TO-DAY, EVERYONE TRADES WITH THE NATIVES. IT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN GET THE

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